



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Fire

Date: August 30, 2012

To: Honorable Don Samuels—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee; and,
Honorable Betsy Hodges—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Minneapolis Fire Department Implementation Action Plan based on recommendations from Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI).

Recommendation:
Review and discuss the MFD Implementation Action Plan.

Previous Directives:

Department Information

Prepared by: Luke Scardigli – Director of Finance
Presenters in Committee: John Fruetel – Fire Chief

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval ____	Date _____
Civil Rights Approval	Approval ____	Date _____
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval ____	Date _____

Financial Impact (*delete all lines not applicable to your request*)

Supporting Information

- The City of Minneapolis engaged ESCI to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the Minneapolis Fire Department to determine how the department compares against similar departments serving similar populations, and to provide recommendations to address short-, mid- and long-range strategies to increase efficiency, improve effectiveness and prepare for future challenges. The overall project consisted of three phases including: Stakeholder Input, Evaluation of Current Conditions, and Future Delivery System Models.
- On July 30, 2012 Kent Greene of ESCI presented their findings and fielded questions from City Council.
- The MFD has created an action plan based on the recommendations of ESCI during the course of their study into the Fire Department.